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KNIGHTS OF PYTHIAS

Celebrated the Fiftieth Anniversary
of Founding of the Order

TUESDAY, FEB. NINETEENTH

At Moose Hall—Over One Hundred Present
—Pythian Banquet Served

Fitzjames Lodge No. 95, Knights of Pythias, held their Golden Jubilee banquet Thursday night, February 19th, in spite of the destruction of their paraphernalia by the recent fire. The Moose Hall served admirably for the occasion and the hustling enterprise of the K. P.'s with the courtesy of other lodges, made the entire evening a remarkable success.

The program was opened with appropriate ritualistic services prepared specially for the occasion. Music was rendered by the K. of P. quartet with Mr. Sanderhoff at the piano.

An address was delivered by Dewitt Vought relating to the history of the order from the date of its founding, Feb. 19, 1864 by Justice Henry Rathbone, in Washington, D. C. Michigan, however, was noted as the real birthplace of the order, for the first conception of the order came to Rathbone and he wrote the first draft of its ritual when he was teaching school at Eagle Harbor in the Upper Peninsula of Michigan.

For two or three years the growth of the lodge was not rapid, but as the tenets and teachings became more widely known, the new "Friendship" spread "from sea to sea." The first lodge organized in Michigan was Olympic No. 1 of Detroit, March 14, 1871. The Grand Lodge of Michigan was organized Feb. 19, 1873, the entire membership in Michigan at that time being but 135 comprised in five lodges.

The entire membership in December, 1913, was approximately 23,350 with 182 lodges. Michigan has the honor of having the largest lodge in the world in Wayne Lodge No. 104 of Detroit with 939 members. The membership in the supreme domain is approximately 725,000, with 7,716 lodges.

Stress was laid upon the fact that the Knights of Pythias were the only fraternity having a charter direct from Congress.

The members and guests were invited to the Alma Vaudeville where they were entertained with a series of pictures from real life and others rare and varied.

Returning to the lodge room they found it transformed to a banquet hall with a score of K. P. waiters dressed in white suits to attend them. The menu was typical of the celebration with its anniversary bouillon, Damon salad, Pythian rolls, Fraternal ice cream, Jubilee cake, Rathbone coffee and Pythian club cigars, besides an abundance of the substantial viands not fraternally named but of the K. P.'s.

After the menu was served, Chancellor Commander Ezra L. Smith called for remarks by a number of the guests present and Rev. Brownlow, Dr. Thornburgh, Carl Washburn, Howard L. Holmes and John D. Spinney responded. The hall was filled and a hundred men were served at the banquet table.

CUSTOMERS ATTENTION

We wish to notify our customers that we have discontinued the Lime, Cement and Plaster business. We have sold our stock to the Home Lumber & Fuel Co., and in the future all orders will be promptly filled by them.

J. E. PAGE Hdw.

Where the Trail Divides.

Dramatized from the novel of the same name, and presented at the Realty Opera house last Saturday evening by the O. S. Primrose company, was one of the best of the western dramas ever staged in this city. The Alma Opera House Manager is bending every effort to give his patrons the best there is obtainable in up-to-date entertainments.

Bridge Party.

Mrs. C. G. Rhodes was hostess at a bridge party last Saturday afternoon at her home on State street. Of the forty ladies present, Mrs. F. A. Gill proved herself the champion bridge player and secured the prize. Very dainty refreshments were served by the Misses Helen and Marie Doan.

The ladies of the Presbyterian church will hold an experience social and pot luck supper in the church parlors Tuesday afternoon and evening. All ladies of the church are invited to come and bring their husbands.

H. S. Connor of the Alma Illuminating and Engineering Company spent Wednesday in Cedar Lake on business.

BAPTIST CHURCH

Morning Service, 10 o'clock.
Sermon: "The Investment of Life."
The Lord's Supper will be observed.
Sunday School, 11:30.
Junior Union, 3 o'clock.
B. Y. F. U. meeting, 6 o'clock.
Topic: "The Love Verse," 1 John 4:16.
Evening Service, 7 o'clock.
Sermon by the pastor.
Church Prayer Meeting every Thursday, 7:30.

All are cordially invited to these services.
Joseph W. Priest, Pastor, 802 Gratiot Ave.

Franchises have been granted to the Alma Illuminating and Engineering Co., a co-partnership firm located in Alma, to erect a power plant at Riverdale, to utilize the power developed at the J. W. Robinson dam at Riverdale. J. W. Robinson, well known in this city, formerly used this dam for mill purposes. H. S. Connor, manager of the company, says that all power has been sold and the arrangements made for the erection of pole lines to carry the current for light and power to Vestaburg, Riverdale, Elm Hall, Sumner, Elwell, Winn and Cedar Lake. The commencement of the inside wiring will begin next week, the advance survey for the buildings and pole lines has been made.

LENTEN SERVICES

St. Johns Church Issues Program For
the Lenten Season

The following is a list of services to be held in St. John's church, beginning Ash Wednesday, Feb. 25th. A very earnest invitation is given to all the people of Alma to attend any service.

Ash Wednesday—Liturgy, Penitential Service and Holy Communion—9:30 a. m.

Sundays—Holy Communion, 3rd Sunday in month at 8:00 a. m. First Sunday in month at 10 a. m.

Week Days—Tuesdays, Children's Service, 3:30 p. m.; Litany and Bible, 7:30 p. m. Thursdays, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.; Fridays, evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Holy Week—Monday to Thursday, Holy Communion, 9:30 a. m.
Monday to Thursday, evening prayer and sermon, 7:30 p. m.

Good Friday—Three Hour Commemorative Service, 12:00 m. to 3:00 p. m.
Easter Day—Holy Communion, 6:00 a. m.; Holy Communion and Sermon, 10:00 a. m.; Children's Service, 3:00 p. m.; Evening Prayer and Sermon, 7:00 p. m.

The Lenten season opened Wednesday of this week and will be marked in large degree by a cessation of social activities. The advent of Ash Wednesday was observed in the Episcopal and Catholic churches with special services, and these services will continue during the entire penitential season. Rules and regulations for the guidance of members of the Catholic churches are promulgated each year and read to the congregations in advance, and these rules do not vary greatly from season to season.

Lent is a solemn time of fasting in many of the Christian bodies. In the Roman and Episcopal churches it is taught that it was always a fast of 40 days, and as such of apostolic institution. Others think that it was of ecclesiastical institution, and that it was variously observed in different churches and grew by degrees from a fast of 40 hours to a fast of 40 days. This is the sentiment of Morton, Bp. Taylor, Du Moulin, Dailie and others. Anciently the manner of observing Lent among those who were piously disposed, was to abstain from food until evening; their only refreshment was a supper and it was indifferent whether it was meat or any other food, provided it was used with sobriety and moderation. Lent was thought the time for exercising more abundantly every species of charity; thus what they spared of their own bodies, by abridging them of a meal, was usually given to the poor; they applied their vacant hours in visiting the sick and those that were in prison; in entertaining strangers and reconciling differences. The imperial laws forbade all prosecution of men in criminal actions that might bring them to corporal punishment during the whole season. This was a time of more than ordinary strictness and devotion, and therefore in many of the great churches throughout England they had special religious assemblies for prayer and preaching every day, and all public games and stage plays forbidden by law.

The Christians of the Greek churches observe four Lent—the first commences November 15, the second is the same as this present season, the third begins the week after Whitsuntide and continues till the festival of St. Peter and St. Paul, and the fourth commences August 1 and lasts until Aug. 15.
Good Friday falls on April 10 and Easter on April 12.

THE FARMERS' WEEK

At Agricultural College Occurs Mar.
2 to March 7

A GOOD PROGRAM PREPARED

State Round-Up Farmers Institute Takes Form
of Short Course in Agriculture

The program has been planned so that every one interested in any phase of Agriculture, whether men or women, old or young, will find it well worth while to be present at the lectures and demonstrations. The Courses will begin Monday noon, March 2, and continue until Saturday noon, March 7, with lectures each evening upon popular subjects, including "The Country Church," "Rural Schools," "Good Roads," and an illustrated lecture on "Agriculture in Brazil," by Professor Clinton D. Smith.

The work during the day sessions will be of a practical nature and will be arranged in eight courses, each of which will continue throughout the week. These will be upon "Soils and Crops," with lectures on "Soil Analysis," "Liming and Soil Inoculation," "Beans and Grain Diseases," "Tillage," "Growing Seed Corn," "Alfalfa," and "Soy Beans;" there will also be exercises in "Seed Selection" and "Corn Judging" and "Soils," every afternoon.

The Michigan Corn Improvement Association and Michigan Experiment Association will hold joint sessions with the Institute, in connection with this Course.

In Dairying the work will consist of lectures upon "Breeds and Breeding," "Growing Calves," and "The Feeding and Care of Dairy Cows," with exercises in studying and judging dairy animals each day.

The course in Live Stock will consist of lectures upon breeding, feeding and care of swine, sheep, beef cattle and horses, with several hours devoted to studying types of each. Lectures upon the nature and treatment of hog cholera, contagious abortion, and bovine tuberculosis will be given, with practical exercises in making tuberculin tests.

The lectures in Horticulture cover everything from the selection of the site and varieties for an orchard, to harvesting and marketing the crops, including practical work in spraying, pruning and grafting.

In Poultry, the course is equally complete, with poultry houses, incubating, feeding and care, exercises in candling and grading eggs, and killing and dressing poultry.

In Farm Mechanics lectures will be given upon the use of "Cement," "Seed Tanks," "Private Lighting Plants," "Household Mechanics," "Farm Water Supply," "Farm Buildings," "Sanitation," "Care and Repair of Farm Machinery," and "Horse Shoeing," with demonstrations.

For the ladies, the work will include lectures in Domestic Science upon "Foods and Their Classification," "Farm Menus," "The Food Problem," "Convenience in the Home," and demonstrations in "Vegetable Cookery," "The Use of Left Overs," "Sauces, etc.," "Salads and Salad Dressings," "The Preparation of Desserts," and "Table Setting and Service." In Domestic Art there will be talks and practical work upon the "Identification of Fabrics;" "Detecting Adulterations;" "Home Decoration;" "Choosing Textile Materials;" "Modification of Sale Patterns;" "Care of Children;" "Physical Exercises for Women," etc.

The ladies will also have an opportunity for attending many of the exercises in household mechanics, poultry methods and horticulture. Upon two afternoons, Special Sessions of the Women's Congress will be held.
The State Corn Show will be held at the same time and place, and valuable premiums will be awarded.

Board and rooms can be obtained either in Lansing or in the vicinity of the College.

The Farmers' Week Courses, as outlined above, will afford a splendid opportunity for farmers and farmers' wives to obtain information regarding what is considered the best methods of farming and home making, including the practice of the more successful farmers and housekeepers.

The various Departments of the College will arrange exhibits illustrating their work. Among others, there will be a poultry show which will not be equalled in the State, from an educational standpoint.

Most of the classroom lectures will be given by members of the College faculty and their assistants, but among the speakers from abroad, in addition to Prof. C. D. Smith, will be Prof. R. A. Moore of the University of Wisconsin; Prof. J. A. Drake, of the U. S. Department of Agriculture; Mr. James Kline, of Howe, Indiana, the well-known corn grower and corn judge; and Mrs. H.

M. Dunlap, President of the Illinois Woman's Institute Association.
For complete program, address
L. R. TAFT, State Supt. Farmers' Institutes,
East Lansing, Michigan.

PRESBYTERIAN CHURCH NOTES

Last Sunday was a record breaking day in the Sunday School, the largest attendance of the year and the largest regular offering being recorded. The promotion exercises given by a class of nineteen who have just been promoted from the Beginner's Department to the Primary Department were very greatly enjoyed.

Next Sunday Rev. A. B. Atwood, Synodical Superintendent of Sunday School Missions, for Michigan will occupy the pulpit and speak of the Summer School for Sunday School Teachers which it is proposed to hold at Alma College next July. Dr. Blaisdell will also be present to speak of the work. In the evening Rev. Mr. Goodrich, secretary of the Michigan State Sunday School Association, will address a union meeting at the M. E. church. The coming of the Summer School to Alma brings an unusual opportunity to the very doors of the Sunday school workers of our city.

Every night next week the pastor will preach in Ithaca assisting Rev. J. Q. Durfee, pastor of the church there.

The session and trustees have adopted the Every Member Canvass which will be put in operation during the month of March. By this system it is hoped to enlist every member of the church, young as well as old, in the support of the local church and also the great missionary enterprises of the church. The plan as outlined by the official boards is very thorough and far-reaching and bears every promise of putting the finances of the church upon the firmest possible foundations. The system which is being outlined is that which Rev. F. A. McGanah urged and explained in the conference upon church finance which was held in the church last week.

Entertained Euterpe.

Miss Grace Roberts entertained the Euterpe Society at Wright Hall, Monday evening at the regular meeting. The usual program was omitted and a new member initiated. After the initiation a social time was enjoyed and refreshments were served.

METHODIST NOTES

First Methodist Episcopal church, Rev. Thomas G. R. Brownlow, minister, parsonage 724 State Street, Union No. 43.

SUNDAY SERVICES

10 A. M.—Preaching. Bishop C. L. Wood will occupy the pulpit.

11:30—Bible School.

6 P. M.—Epworth League, topic, "A Sign of Trust and Deliverance." Leader, Laura Amsbury.

7 P. M.—A Union service will be held in the Methodist church. Prof. Goodrich of Albion College will speak in the interest of the Sunday school.

The Woman's Home Missionary Society will hold a baked goods sale Saturday afternoon at G. V. Wright's Furniture Store. All members are requested to contribute.

The prayer meeting next Thursday evening will be in charge of the mothers with the subject, "A Christian Mother's Influence."

SUNDAY MUSIC

MORNING.

Anthem—Praise My Soul the King of Heaven—(Berwald)—Choir.

EVENING.

Anthem—Great is the Lord—Sydenham Choir.

Solo—These Are They (Holy City) Gaul T. A. Fannell

Miss Theo M. Amsbury—Organist.

T. A. Fannell—Director.

WM. SCHIFF AUCTION

Horses, Cattle, Hogs and Agricultural
Implements

One of the largest lists of horses, cows and farm implements offered at public auction this winter is listed by Wm. Schiff, who resides on what is known as the Klatt farm, three miles west and 2 1/4 miles north of Alma. See his advertisement on page eight of this paper.

SUBSCRIBERS ATTENTION.

Those who subscribed to the Soldiers' Monument fund can pay same now either to J. M. Montigel, chairman of the Citizens' committee, or to C. O. Ward, at the First State Bank.

HAD JOLLY GOOD TIME

Members of Ithaca Epworth League
Visit In Alma

ENTERTAINED BY LOCAL LEAGUE

Frank Parker Welcomed the Guests In An
Appropriate Address

The Epworth League of the Methodist church furthered the pleasant relations between their society and the corresponding society in Ithaca by entertaining them at a reception Tuesday evening at the church in this city. Thirty were present from our neighboring city, they arrived in several sleighs and mingled with the fifty who attended from Alma. In the evening's social entertainment, solos were rendered by Miss Ruth Palmer and Mrs. T. G. Brownlow, the flag game was played, in which some one described some peculiarly distinctive characteristic of a foreign country and some one was chosen to name the country and the flag, "twisted words" caused lots of fun, as did, "Advertising," and "Get Acquainted."

The address of welcome was delivered by Frank Parker and responded to by Mr. Pino, the Ithaca president. Clifford Cummings, Alma president also made a short speech. The event was a grand success and the feeling of sociability between the two societies was good for all concerned. An urgent invitation to a return party in Ithaca on a later date was accepted and it is certain that a good time will be shown all who go. It might be remarked in passing that the Epworth League holds its meetings every Sunday evening at six o'clock and that all are invited to attend. While the devotional meetings are held every week the business and social meetings are only once a month and usually some member of the organization is kind enough to throw open their home for the entertainment of the society.

COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS

Alma, Mich., Feb. 24, 1914.

Regular meeting of the Common Council of the City of Alma in Council rooms on the above date. The Council was called to order by the Mayor, Hon. J. M. Montigel.

Present, Alds. Rowland, Willard, Cook, Ward and Fraker. There being a quorum present the Council was declared to be in session.

The Journal of the preceding session was read and approved.
On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Willard, that relative to extension bell for each fireman be referred to the Electric Light committee. Motion carried.

On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fraker, that the following claims be allowed at footing, and that the clerk be instructed to issue orders for the same, which vote was as follows:

Yeas—Alds. Rowland, Willard, Cook, Ward and Fraker.

GENERAL FUND.

Alma State Savings Bank, table, \$ 5.00	
Cary Safe Co, vault door	73.11
N. E. Sand, sand	6.00
C. D. Delavan, bill	10.50
J. M. Montigel, bill	13.76
J. S. Cople, stove	17.40
Detroit Lead Pipe Co, bill	6.22
Lee Sybolt, bill	1.20
C. Walthers, bill	8.15
Joseph E. Page, bill	33.65
Abe Eckert, labor	9.40
Bert Bailey, labor	7.60
Joe Vought, labor	24.00
H. J. Voller, labor	18.00
D. P. Struble, labor	68.25

HIGHWAY FUND

J. E. Barrett, labor

On motion of Ald. Cook, supported by Ald. Fraker that the Council adjourn to Tuesday, March 3, at 7:30 p. m.

D. W. ADAMS,
City Clerk.

J. M. MONTIGEL,
Mayor.

Mrs. Gaffney Returned.

Mrs. Sylvia Gaffney returned last Friday from a several weeks visit in Alhambra, California and other western points. While in Alhambra, she was the guest of her sister and son, John, whom she reports as being very much improved in health.

Mrs. Gaffney spent last week in Chicago, where she purchased her spring stock which will arrive in the near future.

Mrs. Elizabeth Goodwin of St. Louis, visited friends in this city Wednesday morning, enroute from her home to Caro, where she will be the guest of Mrs. Claud Miller.

The L. O. T. M. M. will hold their regular annual meeting at the home of Mrs. W. W. Medler, 703 River Ave., Friday afternoon, Feb. 27.

OBITUARIES

Charles Stafford, who passed away at his home in Ithaca, February 15th, 1914, was born in Lenawee county, Michigan, November 15, 1842, and was the oldest child of Ethan and Sarah (Halstead) Stafford, who were among the first settlers of Woodbridge township, Hillsdale county. He had been a resident of Ithaca for seventeen years and was a Civil War veteran. He has been ill for some months with cancerous growth in the stomach, and passed away last Sunday, aged 71 years and three months, leaving a wife, two sisters, and four children, Fred of Tuscola county, Frank of California, Allen of Sumner, and Hattie of Washington. Mr. Stafford had long been a member of the Baptist church, and funeral services were conducted at the Baptist church at Ithaca, by Rev. McLain, Tuesday, Feb. 17th, interment being made at Ithaca cemetery. The members of the G. A. R. and W. R. C. attended in a body.

Hiram Brady was born in Sandusky county, Ohio, August 22, 1826. He was united in marriage to Miss Louisa Wood, July 23, 1850, and to their union were born eight children. Mr. Brady has been ill for a short time at the home of his son, A. D. Brady, of Carrollton, Mich., and passed away February 16, 1914, aged 87 years, 5 months and 24 days. The remains were brought to the home of his daughter, Mrs. W. H. Lewis, in Emerson township, and funeral services were held Feb. 18th, Rev. Durfee officiating, interment being made in Brady cemetery.

Mr. Brady came to Gratiot county in 1853, and settled in Fulton township. A year later he removed to North Star township, where he lived for 55 years. He leaves his children to mourn their great loss. They are: Mrs. Effie Perkins, Carrollton, Mrs. Jessie Lewis, Ithaca, Alonzo Brady, Detroit, Mrs. Francis Brown, Arkansas, Eugene Brady, Flint, Mrs. Nellie Welch, Shepherd, Edith D. Brady, Carrollton, and Mrs. Elbert Gardner of Cleveland.

Mr. Brady was well and favorably known throughout this county, and his many friends join with the bereaved relatives in mourning their loss.

United Brethren Church Notes.

E. C. Clapp, Pastor, 119 Hastings St.
The regular services will be held Sunday, March 1, at 10:00 a. m.

There will also be a meeting in the evening at 7:00 o'clock.

The revival services, which began Wednesday evening will continue all next week. Rev. J. C. Switzer, of Clare, will assist the pastor. He preaches the old-fashioned gospel.

Bishop C. L. Wood will also be present and assist. Everybody is earnestly requested to attend. Bring the children. "Now is the Day of Salvation."

A three weeks' meeting in Elm Hall resulted in seven conversions and two accessions to the church.

There will be preaching in the Davis school house next Sunday at 3:00 p. m.

Rev. A. A. Millard is holding revival services in Sumner.

E. A. RYERSON DEAD

Former Alma Resident To Be Buried
In Riverside Cemetery Today

The remains of E. A. Ryerson, who died in Belding Tuesday, were brought to Alma today for burial. Mr. Ryerson was a former Alma man having been employed in the Alma Roller Mills a number of years ago. Mrs. Ryerson has been critically ill for some time and her death has been expected, but the unexpected announcement of her husband's sudden death was a shock to his friends and acquaintances in Alma. Mr. Ryerson was a member of the Baptist church in this city. Rev. J. W. Priest had charge of the service at the grave.

Mrs. Fannie Smith of Mt. Pleasant returned to her home Wednesday morning, after a short visit with Mrs. Fannie Harris.

Messrs. T. A. Fannell, G. Y. Warner, C. W. Davis and Miss Theo Amsbury gave a concert in Elsie Tuesday evening.

Remember the baked goods sale at Wright's Furniture store, Saturday afternoon by Woman's Home Missionary Society.

"See the six Arabs at the lecture next Friday night. They may look fierce but they are not dangerous."

Sunday Rev. Albert W. Baker will preach on the subject, "The Blood of Christ," to be followed by the communion service.

"Palestine! with thousands of years of wonderful history and the end is not yet. Hear Prof. F. S. Goodrich on that land, Friday evening at the M. E. church."

Owing to unavoidable circumstances a large amount of local news including an account of the annual meeting of the Board of Trade are omitted.

GIVE SACRED CANTATA

A Special Number On Alma Lyceum
Course

"RUTH," BY SCHOOL CHORUS

Assisted By Soloists—Miss Harriet McGraham
Director

The special number on the Lecture Course this year will be a sacred cantata, "Ruth," by C. R. Gaul, given by the H. S. chorus in the H. S. auditorium Friday evening.

The chorus is particularly fortunate in having secured the following soloists: Miss Mildred Smith of Grand Rapids, contralto; Miss Mary Sharp, soprano; Miss Olive Smith, soprano; Paul Austin, bass.

Miss Mildred Smith, a pupil of Mr. Mayhew's, is a glorious contralto, and will prove a rare treat to all. The other soloists need no introduction to the music-lovers of Alma.

Miss McGraham and the chorus, which now consists of 180 voices, have been working carefully on the cantata since October and hope to make the evening thoroughly enjoyable to all who love the best in music.

The admission has been placed at 15 cents to lecture course ticket holders and public school children; 25 cents to others.

(Please show lecture course ticket with the 15-cent one at entrance.)

The proceeds go toward the piano fund.

Curtain at 8:15.

LOCAL HAPPENINGS

Mrs. Clyde Campbell died at her home in Saginaw last week Tuesday and was brought to Alma for burial last Thursday. Mrs. Campbell was a cousin to M. A. Medler and a resident of Alma some 15 years ago. She moved from Alma to Sumner and lived there until she left for Saginaw two years ago. She was 45 years of age at her death, dying on her 45th birthday. The cause of her death was nervous trouble. Her husband is living and is in the employ of the street railroad service in Saginaw.

Mrs. Amanda Teer was taken to the hospital last week, suffering with gangrene in her left limb, necessitating the amputation at the thigh. Mrs. Teer sustained the operation Sunday and is recovering nicely in spite of her age. The operation and amputation was a very serious one, the losing of an entire limb by a person so old is very seldom sustained and the amputation not very often attempted.

Harold Davis issued invitations to a stag party Monday evening, in honor of his fifteenth birthday which occurred on the 22nd of February. Mr. Davis claims the same birthday as George, who chopped down the cherry tree, and a joint occasion was celebrated Monday evening at the home of his grandfather, A. E. Davis. Refreshments were served and amply taken care of.

Congressman L. C. Crampton, of the Michigan seventh congressional district, was the guest of Hira C. Moore last week Wednesday. Mr. Crampton will be remembered in connection with the Warner-Crampton Liquor law.

Miss Etta Stuckey entertained Friday evening at her home on Superior St. Fancy work and visiting were the features of entertainment and a lunch was served by the hostess.

Mrs. Jessie Cole Wellman, milliner of Ithaca was united in marriage Tuesday morning to Thomas Tyrell, who recently returned from the west, by Father Mulvey of this city.

Doane & Campbell, Real Estate, have moved their office from above the Journal Office to room 8 of the same block, the room formerly occupied by the Union telephone office.

The Odd Fellows were assisted in conferring the first degree on several candidates Monday evening by the L. O. O. F. lodge of Breckenridge. A supper was served about midnight.

Miss Clara Fenner left last Thursday for Grayling where she was married, the first of the week, to Fred Thompson. They will make their home on a farm near Grayling.

H. F. Allman and wife spent Saturday in Bay City, as the guest of his mother. Mr. Allman returned Monday and Mrs. Allman is spending this week in Bay City.

Roy Hontoon was taken from the hospital to his home Wednesday, practically recovered from a very bad case of typhoid fever.

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